Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Jan 2024 at 02:52

Confidence: High for changeable and occasionally stormy weather over the next few days. Low for timing of onset of rain on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 20 Jan 2024: Very windy with rain early and late, otherwise mainly dry

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Dull	Dull	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	20%	20%	90%	90%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Jan 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of rain early in the morning. Then much of the day will be dry and cloudy. Heavy and persistent rain will spread from the west by early evening, lingering for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, this may occasionally break up and lift across the northeast of the Park. Cloud lowering to 350 metres as rain arrives in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	44/60 SW	37/51 SW	32/45 S	36/50 S	41/58 S	37/53 S	31/43 SW
300	21/38 SW	18/33 SW	18/32 S	20/35 S	23/40 S	21/38 S	15/28 W
Valley	16/36 SW	16/35 SW	16/31 S	16/33 S	19/38 S	17/35 S	12/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	3/-4	4/-3	5/-2	4/-4	3/-4	3/-4
300	4/-1	5/0	6/1	6/2	6/0	5/0	4/-0
Valley	6/1	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/2	6/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gales and low cloud combining to make for slow progress.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Jan 2024

Weather: A few showers at first, these wintry on the summits. Then dry for a time before wet and windy weather develops by early afternoon, this lasting for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 gust 35 mph in the morning, with average speeds of 40 mph gust 60 to 70 mph later in the day on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance for a short time first thing.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good in the morning with patchy cloud around 750 metres. Becoming poor as rain and extensive low cloud down to 600 metres arrive by the afternoon, this lifting and breaking through the evening

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: 0 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits

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